

HB5788



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB5788

by Rep. Charles E. Meier

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

515 ILCS 5/10-110

from Ch. 56, par. 10-110

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. Adds catfish to the list of aquatic life that may be taken by pitchfork, underwater spear gun, bow and arrow or bow and arrow device, including a slingshot bow, spear, or gig. Provides that specified fish shall not be sold or bartered unless authorized by the Department of Natural Resources. Provides that the daily take, harvest limits, or additional species are subject to and set forth in administrative rule.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning fish.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by
5 changing Section 10-110 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/10-110) (from Ch. 56, par. 10-110)

7 Sec. 10-110. Taking carp, catfish, buffalo, suckers, gar,
8 bowfin, shad, and drum. Carp, catfish, buffalo, suckers, gar,
9 bowfin, shad, and drum may be taken by means of a pitchfork,
10 underwater spear gun, bow and arrow or bow and arrow device,
11 including a sling shot bow, spear, or gig. Each person taking
12 fish by these means shall possess a valid sport fishing
13 license. Fish taken by these means shall not be sold or
14 bartered except as authorized by the Department. The daily
15 take, harvest limits, or additional species are subject to and
16 set forth in administrative rule. ~~. No other fish may be taken~~
17 ~~in this State by these means.~~

18 (Source: P.A. 98-182, eff. 8-5-13.)